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SUBJECT: DEMIREL REACTION TO CYPRUS PRINCIPLES

1. PRIMIN DEMIREL, ASKED ABOUT THE CYPRUS PRINCIPLES
ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AND CONTAINED IN THE SEMIANNUAL
PRESIDENTIAL REPORT TO CONGRESS ON CYPRUS, TOLD REPORTERS AT
AN IMPROMPTU PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 8 THAT THE "CYPRUS
PROBLEM WILL NOT BE SOLVED AS LONG AS THE U.S. CONGRESS
AND THE USG TELL US HOW TO SOLVE IT. TURKEY WILL NOT SUBMIT
TO PRESSURE. TURKEY HAS ADMINISTRATORS WHO ARE AWARE OF
THE REQUIREMENTS OF NATIONAL INTEREST. WE ARE NOT GOING
TO LEARN FROM ANYONE WHAT WE HAVE TO DO...THEREFORE,
TURKEY WILL NOT ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORT GIVEN TO
THE U.S. CONGRESS BY THE U.S. PRESIDENT. TURKEY WILL
ACT ON ITS OWN FREE WILL...TURKEY HAS NOT BOWED DOWN TO
ANY POWER AND WILL NOT DO SO..." THE DEMIREL STATEMENT
WAS BROADCAST OVER TURKISH RADIO AND TELEVISION (TRT)

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TELEVISION NEWS OCTOBER 8, BUT WAS LARGELY IGNORED BY THE

PRESS, APPEARING ONLY IN THE SMALL-CIRCULATION, RIGHT-WING
BAYRAK NEWSPAPER OCTOBER 9.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY OFFICER OVER THE WEEKEND,
MFA DIRECTOR CYPRUS-GREEK AFFAIRS EKREM GUVENDIREN SAID
THAT HIS ONLY COMMENT CONCERNING THE U.S.-CYPRUS PRINCIPLES
WAS THAT TURKEY HAD ALSO ANNOUNCED A SET OF "PRINCIPLES,"
I.E., THE "CRITERIA" EARLIER PUT FORWARD BY THE TURKISH SIDE
IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.
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